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## No Travel Advisory extended to Devils Lake area

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) and the North Dakota Highway Patrol have extended the **No Travel Advisory** to Devils Lake and surrounding areas due to high winds causing blowing snow, areas of near zero visibility, compacted snow and continuous ice on roadways. Motorists **should not travel** due to hazardous conditions which may make it unsafe to travel.

## Other conditions

- A No Travel Advisory remains in effect for Williston, Minot, Jamestown, Valley City, Fargo, Wahpeton and surrounding areas due to high winds causing blowing snow, areas of near zero visibility, compacted snow and continuous ice on roadways. Motorists should not travel due to hazardous conditions which may make it unsafe to travel.
- ND Highway 13 from I-29 to Wahpeton is blocked due to drifting snow on the roadway.
   Motorists will need to use an alternative route.
- A Travel Alert is still in effect for the cities of Dickinson, Bismarck and surrounding areas
  due to blowing and drifting snow creating icy conditions and reduced visibility. Conditions
  are such that motorists can still travel Motorists are encouraged to reduce speeds and
  drive according to the conditions.

All travelers are encouraged to monitor road conditions as weather conditions occur and use caution while traveling. For road information, call 511 from any type of phone or go to the website: <a href="www.dot.nd.gov">www.dot.nd.gov</a>. NDDOT releases information to inform the public about travel conditions throughout the state. The three categories are as follows:

Please be advised that road condition information on 511 and the travel map is updated daily from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m. CDT. The road report is based upon the information available to the NDDOT at the time of preparation and is provided solely as a public service. Conditions may vary from those reported.

If you become stranded, motorists should stay with their vehicle and call 911 for emergency assistance.